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Text from the Lenten Triodion by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware and Mother Mary
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Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all people.

For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

A Pharisee, overcome with vain glory, and a Publican, bowed down in repentance, came to Thee the only Master. The one boasted and was deprived of blessings, while the other kept silent and was...
counted worthy of gifts. Confirm me, O Christ our God, in these his cries of sorrow, for Thou lovtest mankind.
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Repeat the Stichera above (Brethren, let us not pray...)
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